Society Events of the Week in Virginia Cities

HAS TAKEN ON NEW LIFE

Many Events of Society Interest in Fredericksburg.

AMATUER THEATRICALS

'A Scrap of Paper" was Given at the Opera House on Friday Night and Was Most Successful-Other Events of Interest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 7.-With the advent of bright weather, soblety has taken on new life and the week has been a gay one. There have been marriages, dances, card-parties, plays and other minor events, all of which have been sources of pleasure to those inter-ested.

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The German at the Opera House on Thursday night, the third of the winterseries, was fully as enjoyable as any of its predecessors and all have been on a brilliant scale. Done's orchestra, of Washington furnished the music as usual and the graceful figures were led by Mr. C. R. Howard. The dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and between that time and midnight was kept up with but short intermissions and many couples took part in the pretty scene. The supper was an elegant one and at its conclusion, dancing was resumed and continued until early hours of morning.

The principal event of the week was the presentation at the Opera House Friday night of the play "A Scrap of Paper" by the dramatic club of Fredericksburg College. The building was filled with a large and fashionable audlence and the comedy was artistically presented, many of the participants, exhibiting talent of the highest order. The audlence was a most appreciative one and the applause at the close of cach of the three acts was most generous. The cast of characters included the following: Prosper Curament, Br. B. M. Rosobro; M. Brishemouche, Mr. T. W. Hooper; Baron de la Glaclere, Miss Lena Rowe; Mr. E. B. Rosebro; Baptist. Mr. J. M. Green; Francois, Mr. Thos. Sinss; Madam de la Glaclere, Miss Lena Rowe; Miss Mary Hall, of Ashland, is the guest of Mrs. Charlottes-with the three dark was trip to Ri

Mrs. E. A. Solan; Madam Dupont, Miss Sallie Carter; Pauline, Miss Pansy Wilkins.

The occasion was a splendid success artiscally, financially, and socially. The proceeds, which were large, will be used in adding some of the organizations of Fredericksburg Collego.

Another pleasant occasion was a euchre party given on Tuesday afternoon from three to six, by Mrs. J. Garnett King, at her home on Prince Edward Street. The first prize was won by Mrs. A. B. Yates and the second by Mrs. D. C. Bowman; the booby by Mrs. A. W. Embrey. At the close of the game, dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Helen White of this city, widow of the late Mayor W. S. White, who is visiting her son at Fort Smith, Arkansas, was the guest of honor a few evenings ago at an entertainment given by Mrs. M. A. Hicken in that city. During the evening elegant rofreshments were served and a large bunch of carnations was presented to each guest.

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Miss Helen Somers, of Petersburg, is a new student at Fredericksburg college, having arrived the Post of this

Miss Annette J. Burton, of Washington has been the guest of friends and rela-lives here this week.

VENGEANCE OF GOD

Belief of Colored People That Auni Matilda Was Struck Down.

Matilda Was Struck Down,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

APTON, VA., Feb. 7.—The "colored element" of Afton have this week turned back to their old superstitions of their "dark ages," forgetting the all-absorbing topics of the past few weeks—the separate waiting-room bill now before the Legislature, the great "social equality" problem, etc., and even forgetting to watch the anties of the homely old Mr. Ground-Hog as he peoped out from his hiding place on Monday.

Old "Aunt Matilda" Brown, one of the oldest and most respected "mammles"

oldest and most respected "mammies" in this part of Nelson county, died rather

suddenly on Sunday.

She was the wife of "Uncle Ned" Brown a most remarkable old darkey, who car quote almost any and all parts of the Bible, and who attracts a great deal o the attention of the boarders at the hotels in summer.

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An important church meeting had been held at the church below Afton on Sat-

PNEUMONIA.

This is one of the most dangerous and often fatal diseases. It always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy quickly cures these diseases and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonial it is made especially for these and similar allments, and can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

urday evening to "church" some of the worldly dancing members.

Old Aunt Matilda was one of the good "sistren" who refused to "gin in" when a vote was taken to give these young "backsilders" another chance.

The pastor, Rev. Miller, preached a sermon about "Forgiveness" and said: "Some of you folks will die in a few days, or less time than that." Aunt Matilda still refused to forgive the sinning ones, and as she stepped from the door she was stricken with paralysis, from which she died in a few hours without regaining consciousness.

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Some of the darkies think she was "tricked." but nearly all f.mmly believe she was "struck down by God."

The negroes from six different counties attended her funeral yesterday, and she is mourned as lost forever.

A most unique trial was held in the Magistrate's Court at Afton yesterday, Mr. Frank Kolner, of Augusta county, against Mr. Chas. Williams, of Avon, for the recovery of a helfer which was lost by Mr. Kolner about four years ago. There was an immense crowd present, and the bright, spley repartiee by the counsel, Messrs. Perry, of Staunton, and Chas, Martin, of Nelson, with the evidence of the "Hoosier" witnesses, caused much amusement.

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News was received here to-day of the death of Mr. Spott Goodloe, son of Mr. Judson Goodloe, of Gordonsville. Mr. Goodloe was a very popular young fellow, and well-known in Nelson, where he has nuch amusement.

relatives Mrs. Hartwell Hawthorne returned to day from a short wisit in Charlottes

Whist at Chatham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., Feb., 7.—Mrs. John
P. Hunt entertained the whist club on
Monday evening. The devotees respond
ed in large numbers, quite a large numher having been invited. The game was
warmly contested throughout and thoroughly enjoyed. The tailies were pink
roses, tied with pink and green ribbons, which color was in perfect harmony with the beautiful decorations.
Mrs. W. J. Overley won the first prize,
and Mr. W. M. Watson carried off the
consolation.

At conclusion of the game refreshments
were served, in which the color-scheme
of pink and green was well preserved.
The occasion was in honor of Miss Almeyda Coleman, of Danville.

PRETTY SCHOOL MA'AMS TO MARRY

The Loyall-Street School Soon to Lose no Less Than Five of Its Instructors.

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Missos Nellie Harvie and Laeta Goodwin.

The young ladies of the Epicopal Church are preparing to give a valentine party on next Friday night. The party will be held in the Masonic Temple and is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the young people of the city. One of the principal attractions of the party will be a valentine post-office, where the young men can purchase valentines and for the small sum of two cents have them mailed and delivered and a reply received while they wait. The idea of the party originated with Misses Alice Cummings and Ethel Freeman, but is being entered into with enthusiasm by all the young ladies of the church.

Mrs. D. A. Overby gave a most delight-

the church.

Mrs. D. A. Overby gave a most delightful party to a number of invited guests at her beautiful home on Holbrook Avenue Wednesday night in honor of her guest, Miss Echols, of Lewisburg, W. Va. There were about thirty guests present, and the entertainment took the form of an illustrated song contest. Each person was requested to draw a picture person was requested to draw a picture representing some popular song and these were arranged on the wall and each one was asked to guess the name of the song represented. The prize was won by Mrs. William Overby, who presented it to Miss Echols. At the conclusion of the contest delightful refreshments were served.

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Miss Willie Durant, a most charm-ing young lady of Charlotte, N. C., who has been visiting the home of Professor Phifer, left for her home Thursday, much to the regret of her many friends. Mrs. John Schoolfleid and her daugh-ter Miss Dalsy, have returned from ter, Miss Daisy, have returned from a delightful visit to relatives and friends

1 South Carolina. Misses Elizabeth Lols and Grace Con-

Misses Elizabeth Lois and Grace Conrad, two of Danville's most charming
young ladies, left this morning on a
visit to friends in Concord, N. C.
Mrs. H. D. Beall and daughter, Miss
Louise Beall, wife and daughter of the
late H. D. Beall, the veteran editor of
the Baltimore Sun, who have been visiting the family of Dr. R. Brace James,
on Main Street, returned to their home
in Baltimore Wednesday.
The Embroldery Club met with Mrs.
W. G. Pace Tuesday afternoon from 3
to 6 o'clock. The meeting was a most
pleasant one, the ladies discussing so-

to 6 o'clock. The meeting was a most pleasant one, the ladies discussing so-ciety topics over their fancy work, con-cluding with delightful refreshments, served in the hosters' was a served.

The Current Events Circle of the Wednesday Afternoon Club was entertained by Mrs. W. T. Harris this week, A number of Danville Elks are in Richmond to-day to meet Exalted Ruler Cronk, who is being entertained by the Richmond Elks.

LIEUTENANT CASTLEMAN AND THE FAIR BRIDE HE HAS WON



Lieutenant Kenneth Castieman is a brother of the Kentucky beauties, Misses Allce and Elise Castieman, well known in Richmond and Virginia society. For some time he has been with his ship at Norfolk. His comely bride, that is sone to be, is also a Kentucky belle, whose

WEDDING AT STAUNTON OF ROANOKE

of Mr. William J. Ward.

Capt. C. T. Allen's Lecture at the Y. M C. A.-Preparations Made to Begin Running the City Street Cars at an Early Date.

STAUNTON, VA., February 7 .- A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride Wednesday, when Miss Nellie M. Hamilton, daughter of Mr. Robert Hamilton, became the bride of Mr. Wil liam J. Ward, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr W. N. Scott, of the Second Presbyterian Church. Miss Carrie Hamilton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Shelton P. Mann, of this city, was best man. The parlors had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with ever greens, and the rooms were darkened and lit up with numbers of small can dies. The bride wore a beautiful travelgloves to match, and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor was attired in white organdy with cream ribbons and carried white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Ward left on the midday train for a Northern tour, and after their return will make their home in this

The Wednesday Whist Club was delightfully entertained this week at the home of Miss Rebecco Young, on Frederick Street. The parlors had been decorated in pink with numerous potted plants. Those present were: Misses Katie Eichelberger, Agnes Barron, Margaret Timberlake, Lizzle Kinney, Donaghe Yost, Bettie Bell, Lizzie Kinney, Lucy Walker, Grace Elder, Evelyn Ty rec Katie Bell Baker, Lottie Haile, Helen Hutchison, Annie Child, Margaret Foster, Margaret and Emma Atkinson Mesdames Alexander F. Robertson, Har ry Frazier, Frank Hanger, Lyman Chalk ley, Martin Perry, Hally H. Henkel, C. K. Hoge, Mc. Holliday, R. S. Turl James Foster and Thomas Hogshead.

CAPTAIN ALLEN'S LECTURE. Captain C. T. Alien, of Mexico, Mo., and a native of Lunenburg county, Va., who served for four years in the Southern army, a graduate of Richmond Colege, and a lawyer of fame, delivered a lecture at the Young Men's Christian a lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association Wednesday night on "The Confederate Soldier in History, which was under the auspices of "Stonewall" Jackson Camp. Capiain Allen is an ex-cellent orator, and there are few men can bonst of a record such as that of the Captain. His lecture dwelt on the most part with the ancestry of the Con-

most part with the ancestry of the Confederate soldier.

Preparations are being made here to commence running to city street cars at any early date. The cars are now being painted and overhauled and it is understood that work will commence on repairing the tracks in a few days.

The Staunton Light and Fower Company petitioned the Council this week asking them to amend their charter so as to allow them to run the street cars from May to the middle of October each year, and such other times as they may be able to earn enough money to clear expenses. This was referred to the Ordinance Committee to report on at next linance Committee to report on at next meeting. Mr. W. R. Newman, the faithful and

A. C. BRAXTON APPOINTED. A. C. BRAXTON APPOINTED.

Hon. A. C. Braxton has been apponted on the School Board here to fil the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev.

L. F. Schole to New York.

The superintendent of the Western State Hospital has ordered that all patients be vaccinated and vaccination has begun.

sition and will go into the whiskey busi

ness in this cty.

Mrs. N. C. Lyman is visiting in Richmond. Mr. C. G. Hequembourg, chief engineer of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Com-pany here, and wife went to Richmond this week.

Attorney Charles M. Past went to New York Thursday and well York Thursday and will remain there until after the banquet of the Southern Society, to be held in that city on the 21st instant,

THE GIRLS

Miss Nellie M. Hamilton Bride | Give Their Annual Ball to the Young Men.

WEDNESDAY WHIST CLUB POWDERED AND PATCHED

Miss Marguerite Isabel Seeligson Makes a Brilliant Debut in the Musical World-Miss Neely, of Nor-

World—Miss Neely. of Norfolk, Sings.

This week in Norfolk has been dull in society, but there have been any great events, but there have been card parties, lunchons, society. dies to the young men, which took place at Hotel Roanoke Friday night. The young ladies invited their partners, furnished carriages, flowers, supper, music and, in fact, reversed the usual conditions. The affair was managed by Misses

PRILLIANT MUSICIAN.

Roanoke has a young girl who is destined to make her mark in the musical world as performer on the violin. The young girl is Marguerite Isabel Seeligson, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gottschalk Seelingson Bryant. She made her debut at a musicale last Tuesday evening, playing the "Holy City," with piano accompaniment by her mother. It was the opinion of the musical people present that she was a genius, her playpresent that she was a genius, her playing being wonderfully accurate and expressive. It is not surprising, when it is known that the young girl is a near cousin of the great Gottschalk.

Miss Pauline Massie entertained the Young Ladies' and Gentlemen's Club at west, Thursday evening, In addition to members of the club, there were a number of invited guests. Cards were played, and an evening of rare enjoy-ment spent by all. Dainty refreshments were sayed. her home, on Seventh Avenue, west, Thursday evening. In a

CHARMING SOLO.

Miss Ethel Noely, of Norfolk, delighted a large number of Roanokers Wednesday night, with her sweet soprane voice. Only the fact that the recital cook place in a church (St. John's) prevented enthuslastic applause, and many could not resist the temptation of hand-clapping.

Miss Margaret Adyer entertained the Little Bowling Club at the Country Club Thursday morning. Mrs. John Morris will have a Valen

ine reception at her home, on Tenth Avenue, Southwest, on the 14th instant The Academy of Music has been dark or a week and will be in the same con-

Mrs. Dr. R. Gordon Simmons is vis-ting her old home in Jacksonville, Flor-

The chain system is not dead in Roa-noke. The ladies of the Second Presby-terian Church has one in operation to pay a \$300 debt.

WOMEN RULE IN SOCIETY

But the Same Causes Govern as in Business.

A DULL WEEK IN NORFOLK

Not Enough Girls to Scare a Timid Bachelor, but There Were Impromptu Meetings and Card Parties, Luncheons, Etc.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 7.—Society has ts dull times. There are times when there is nothing doing in the social circles, as there are dull times in business. Business and society are not governed by the same rules or customs, because women govern one and men govern the other. But there is much similarity setween the phenomena of business and of society because there is much similarneither will admit the charge.

Men exchange trade among the men they know and with whom they have personal relations of friendship and They will not deal with their Even if they have an idea that they may obtain a commercial or an industrial advantage they still prefer to deal only with their friends. They prefer to have their business correspon dents, even of distant cities, conduct all of their business affairs through the agents who are friendly to themselves, rather than attempt even to obtain a more advantageous connection of their

It is the same in society. No woman ever cares to introduce an eligible bach ever cares to introduce an eligible bach-elor or a coy maiden, who is getting on, outside of her own set. She has ar-ranged a match inside of her set to meet her ideas of what both the maid and the bachelor should do, and she doesn't wish that arrangement disturbed by some one who doesn't appreciate the devotion with which she has studied the conditions and prepared for the denoement. DULL WEBEL

DULL WEEK. This week in Norfolk has been dull

family; or, more captivating and in-valuable still than men or jewels, the sweet young girl that she proposes introduce into society as the prospect wife of the man who may be fortun enough to secure a beauty, who is to be

The results of this week will be apparent in the marriages of the fashionable month of June.

this clearly the young society girls) looked lovely bepowdered and bepatched. The music was turnished by the Academy Orchestra, and Proprietor Foster was at his best in the supper that followed. There cleating the supper that followed. There were thirty couples and a number who looked on the beautiful scene.

CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Joseph L. Coxe entertained a few of her friends at cards at her handsome home, on Official 1.1l, Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Seven-handed euchre was played, and a most delightful afternoon was spent. Mrs. Coxe is a charming hostess and is one of Roanoke's most popular society women.

The first prize was won by Mrs. Chick and the second by Miss Luia Terry. Delicious refreshments were served.

BRILLIANT MUSICIAN.

The month of June.

EUCHRE PARTY.

Miss Florence Waddy entertained her friends Saturday evening at her home, on Duke Street. Seven-hand euchre was this best in the supper that followed. There are selected to be played. The first prize at one table, a picture frame, was won by Mr. Washington Taylor, Jr., and at the other Mr. Otis Barron was the most fortunate and received a burnt wood box. Those present were Miss Dot Elekins, of Pittsburg; Miss Mary Lou Cooke, Miss Janie Greham, Miss Mary Pattison, Miss Helen Taylor, Mr. Walter D. Sharp, Mr. Richard Cooke, Mr. Tunstall Smith, Mr. Washington Taylor, Jr., and at the other Mr. Otis Barron, Miss Helen Taylor, Mr. Walter D. Sharp, Mr. Richard Cooke, Mr. Tunstall Smith, Mr. Washington Taylor, Jr., and at the earn taylor, Jr., and at the other Mr. Otis Barron, Miss Miss Mins Dalle Greham, Miss Mary Pattison, Miss Helen Taylor, Mr. Walter D. Sharp, Mr. Richard Cooke, Mr. Tunstall Smith, Mr. Washington Taylor, Jr., and at the other Mr. Otis Barron Washins, Mr. Washington Taylor, Jr., and at the other Mr. Otis Barron Washins, Mr. Washington Taylor, Jr., and at the other Mr. Otis Barron Washins, Mr. Washington Taylor, Jr., and at the other Mr. Otis Barron Washins, Mr. Washington Taylor, Jr., and at the other Mr. Otis Barron Washi

A tea was given Saturday afternoon by Miss Nina Johns at her/home, on Botetourt Street, in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Pattison, of Baitimore. The parfors and dilning room were decorated with paims, ferns and red carnations, Miss Johns, assisted by Miss Pattison, received the guests, Mrs. J. Leighton Hubard presided over the chocolate and those who served in the dining room were Mrs. Norman Bell, Jr., Mrs. William H. Venable, Miss Bessie Chamberlaine, Miss Guila Serpell, Miss Alice Kelly, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Gertrude McCormick, of Berryville; Miss Fforence Waddy and Miss Mary Nash. Some of the callers were Mrs. C. C. Waddill, Mrs. Carl E. Grammer, Mrs. Frederick Curd. Mrs. Harry Tyler, Mrs. Alian M. Cooke, Mrs. Isaac Walke, Mrs. Ernest Woodard, Mrs. Junius Lyach, Mrs. Shirley Carter, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Quimby, Mrs. Theophus Tunis, Mrs. F. M. Killiam, Mrs. William Campe, Mrs. John G. Tilton, Mrs. Harry Rice, Mrs. William H. Taylor, Mrs. Wallington Hardy, Miss Mary Tredwell, Miss Edith Tunis, Miss Annie Thomas, Miss Catherine Boush, Miss Thomson, Miss Edith Tunis, Miss Annie Thomas, Miss Catherine Boush, Miss Thomson, Miss Emily Wilson, Misses Lota and Alice Serpell, Miss Bouthat, Miss Katherine Heath, Miss Mary Paul Mast, Miss Idzzie Free-Man, Miss Florence Smith, Miss Marlam Wilkinson, Misse Vaughan, Miss Rosa, McBee, Miss Annie Henry and Miss Margert Reid. OYSTER ROAST.

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In return for the many attentions paid them and their guests, and also for the similar entertainment given two weeks ago, the young hallos of the Hebrew Society gave an oyster roast at Norfolk-on-the-Roads on Sunday. The party, on two special cars, left Norfolk in the morning and spent the day at the Pincy Beach Hotel, which had been opened for the occasion. Among the strangers present were Mrs. M. G. Goldman, of Macon, Ga.; Miss Ella Marcus, of Gardonsville; Miss Vogel, of Chicago; Miss Reona Samuels, of Knoxville, Tein: Miss Addle Uliman, of Warrenton; Miss Gertrude Wachtel, of Macon; Miss Addle Hirschler, of Harrisonburg, and Miss Gertrude Letterman, of Charlottesville.

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F. L. Sandoz and Lieutenant Moses.

The members of the Afternoon Euchro Club were entertained by Mrs. Charles, 11. Wood at her home, on College Place,

on Tuesday afternoon. The first prize, a cut glass vase, was awarded to Miss Fannic Sams, and the consolation, a burnt wood book rack, was drawn by Mrs. E. B. Hodges. Mrs. Wood's guests were Mrs. Alfred Eldredge, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Thomas Purdic, Mrs. James M. Barr, Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, Miss Rosa Myers, Miss Fannie Sams. The score was kept by Mrs. Williams.
Lieutenant Shae entertained a few friends Wednesday evening on board the Onandago in honor of Miss Marion Fiske. of Raltimore. These present were Fiske, of Bultimore. Those present were Mrs. Samuel Luithicum, Miss Fiske, Miss Margaret Wilson, and Messrs. Derrick, Haywood, Newman, David and Shae.

Mrs. Charles E. Finch gave a card party Wednesday afternoon at her home in College Place. Progressive euchre in Colege Place. Progressive euchre was the game played and there were rive tables. Mrs. J. Sydney Smith won the first prize, a green India dish and the second, an embroidered collar, was won by Mrs. E. L. DuBarry, Those present were Mrs. DuBarry, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. Willam Taylor Ham, Mrs. Allan M. Burrow, Mrs. J. M. Barr, Mrs. E. Lamb, Mrs. Leigh Williams, Mrs. P. T. Thomas, Mrs. Pretty, Mrs. S. S. Nottingham, Mrs. G. T. Shepperd, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Sedley Ware, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. B. F. Slaughter, Miss Janet Hamilton, of Warrenton; Mrs. Sarah Harris, Miss Scott, of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Finch.

Mrs. Finch.

Mrs. R. P. C. Sanderson gave a lunchcon Wednesday at her home in Freemason Street. After a luncheon was
served a game of bridge whist was played. Those present were Mrs. Ryan, Mrs.
Sheldon Evans, Mrs. Pierce and Miss
Louise DuBarry
THE HIVENILES

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A party for children was given by Misses Margaret and Mildred Cobb Tuesday afternoon at the home of their father, Mr. C. W. Cobb, in Duke Street. From the time the invitations had been received the time the inviintions had been received until the time arrived for the party to begin these little ones who had been invited were in a state of excitement. The decorations were pink and green, palms and pink-shaded lamps and candelabra. Games were played and each game there was a prize. They were won 'y Miss Margaret Wrenn, first, a book; Miss Rose Hodges, consolation, a picture, while the booky was given to Miss Bessle Grammar. At 6 o'clock the children were invited into the dining-room, where the table was decorated with pink carnations and candelabra, and laden with good and candelabra, and laden with good things as children love. About seventy children were present.

Miss Louise Du Barry is visiting friends in New York, Mrs. E. H. Biscoe is wisiting Mrs. Er-nest Woodard, in Ghent. Miss Conway Waddill, of Smithfield, is the guest of Mrs. George Atkinson, in Ghent.

in Ghent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Merwin, of New Haven, Conn., are the guests of Mr. Chapman, in Brewer Street.

Mr. C. A. Neff left here Wednesday

for Annapolis. Mrs. Lee Counselman, of Dayton, Ohio, s visiting her parents at No. 233 York

Mr. and Mrs. J. Freidman announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosa, to Mr. Simon Glass, of Toronto, Canada. Mrs. Thomas H. Wilcox has returned iome from Philadelpnia.

Miss Margaret Delk, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Victor H. Brown, on Freemason Street, has returned to Suf-Miss Ida Goodridge, who has been visit-

Miss Marion Fiske, of Baltimor-, who

Miss Marion Fiske, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Linthicum, in Ghent, is visiting friends in Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Philip Wachtel, of Macon, who has been spending some time in Norfolk, returned home Saturday.

Miss Virginia Cocke, who has been visiting Miss Rosa McBee, in Ghent, left Saturday for Richmond.

Miss Julia Wells is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

FARMVILLE KAPPA DELTAS BANQUET

State Normal School Sorority to Miss Eleanor Cameron White of Lexington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., Feb. 7.—Miss Va., one of the graduates of the State Female Normal School, was tendered a lelightful banquet by the Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority of the institution last Saturday evening. The decorations were appropriately carried out in green and white, the Sorority colors. Kappa Delta flags and ropes of evergreens and carnations covered the walls Several of the young ladies played and reciteu. Miss Paxton gave a witty talk and all joined in the Kappa Delta songs. Mr. Algernon B. Chandler, Jr., M. A. presented his beautiful romance, entitled The Story of a Runaway Girl," in the assembly hall of the Normal School yes terday evening. A large crowd was out to hear Mr. Chandler, who has perhaps delivered more commencement orations than any man of his age now before the public. The proceeds will be devoted to the "Training School Library" of the Normal. The evening was one of the Normal. The evening was one of the lighest order. Miss Ruby Ransom, of Feiden, enter-

tained quite a number of her friends de-lightfully last Friday evening. Games, cards and music were features of the yening. Judge Watkins, of the Senate, and A.

B. Armstrong, of the House, spent Sun-day with their families in Farmville, Rev. Mr. Lancaster, of Perth Amboy, N. J., who has been spending some lime ed to his charge last Friday.

Miss Katle Gills left Thursday to visit

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Miss Mary Jeter, of Bedford City, a very pretty and attractive young lady, is spending some time in Farmville with her brother.

her brother.

Mr. B. L. Anderson, who has been very ill at his home, is improving slowly.

Mr. J. E. Hubbard, college secretary of the State Young Men's Christian Association work, will be in Farmville next Sunday. The men's meeting will be held in the Mothodist Church.

Mr. A. D. Wattins, who is attending the lectures of the Union Theological Seminary, had a mild attack of variolois recently, and out of abundant caution was put in quarantine.

Mr. T. P. Robertson is still confined to his home.

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Mr. E. Scott Martin is gradually-improving, and Mrs. Martin, who has been guite sick is better.

GAYETY AT **CHARLOTTE**

The Charity Ball a Brilliant and Most Enjoyable Affair.

THE LIVING DOLL SHOW

Mrs. Conway Entertains in Honor of Her Guest, Mrs. Farley-DeReszke and Nordica Spoken of for the May Festival,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE N. C., February 7.-In anticipation of the self-denial of the Lenten ceason, there have been many society events of interest this week in Charlotte, The Charity Ball of Tuesday night was 4 brilliant and thoroughly enjoyable affair,

and quite a success financially. For the occasion, the City Hall, where the dance took place, was beautifully decorated, the color effect being green and red. The german was led by Mr. McCullough and Miss Geddes. The couples were Miss Annie Wilson and Mr. G. W. Pointer; Miss Susie Har-

wood, of Newport News, Va., and Mr. J. R. Van Ness; Miss Mary Oates Cald-well and Mr. U. J. Harty; Miss Arabella Nash, of Tarboro, and Mr. Thomas W. Alexander; Miss Midge McAden and Mr. Willoughby E. Chambers; Miss Katherine Jordan and Mr. B. C. Finnell; Miss Rebekah Chambers and Mr. Chase Bronizers Mist Mary Mayer and Mr. H. S. Du Val-Miss Douglas Robertson and Mr. T. Skinner Alston; Miss Janie Pearson, of Morganton, and Mr. Adiai Osborne; Miss Grace King and Mr. R. S. Jonnston; Miss Norina Van Landingham and Mr. William Moon; Miss Christine Von Borsteil and Mr. E. S. Reld; Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Arnold: Miss Nina Geddes, of Columbia, S.

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The stags were Messrs. Julian Tallaferro, Robert Brene, Randolph Preston, I. E. Avery, Allen Milliron, Herbert Willey, George Clark, David Clark, Frank F. Jones, W. B. Summeron, Hamilton Marvin, Augustus Spong, Jr., Charles N. Evans and Burton Smith.

The Living Doll show at the Academy of Music Saturday night was a successful entertainment. On exhibition were a hundred or more people in a variety of costumes and representing divers things. Apart from the spectacular part of the performance, there were excellent musical features.

Monsieur La Meslee, of Boston, who made his first appearance before a Char-lotte audience, was highly appreciated, and his solos warmly encored. Mrs. J. Warner Bott, of New York, also contrib-uted to the musical part of the pro-gramme.

In honor of her guest, Mrs. Farley, of Atlanta, Mrs. Conway entertained in a most delightful manner Tueeday after-noon. Mrs. Conway wore a gown of black with rich applique of white roses, vervet, with rich applique of white roses, and Mrs. Farley was gowned in pale rose satin, with point lace, empire coat, and mode a most charming guest of honor, Those who assisted Mrs. Conway in roceiving were Mrs. W. T. Jordan, Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Bruns, Mrs. J. E. P. Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Bruns, Mrs. J. E.

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De Reszke and Nordica are the artists spoken of for the May festival.

The Athenae Club has a very enjoyable meeting with Miss Adele Hutchison Tuesday afternoon, the subject for study being "Master Musicians."

Mr. D. A. Tompkins entertained at dinner at the Southern Manufacturers Club Tuesday night in honor of Mr. Arthur Hebard, of New York. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Franklin, Misses Addle, Annie Parks and Selene Hutchison, Mrs. C. A. Vardell, of Red Springs; Miss Addle Belle Barrow and Messrs. E. Kent Swift, Jeremiah Goff, E. S. Reid and W. E. Parker.

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Compilmentary to her guest, Miss Compilmentary to her guest, Miss Lotter Tominison, of Durham, Miss Fan Burwell entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening. Guests, in addition to Miss Tominison, were Misses Susie Harwood, of Newport News, Va.; May Courtney Oates, Faye Griffith and Lucy Martin, and Messrs. J. H. Craighill, Walter Scott, P. M. Brown, Robert A. Mayer, Ward H. Wood and I. E. Avery.

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The Dolly Madison Book Club had a very enjoyable meeting with Mrs. J. D. Maxwell at No. 998 East Avenue Wednesday afternoon,
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of Rev. Robert J. Walker, of Charleston S. C.; Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Leman and Miss Van Buren Charlton.
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The Ladles' Aid Society of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is planning to give a colonial tea Friday night previous to February 22d for the benefit of fitting up a room in the Florence Crittenton Home. Aiready about \$7,000 has been subscribed for the purchase of switable site, and the maintenance of the home.

Burmeister, the great planist, was listened to by a large and cultured audience Thursday evening in the Presbyterian Colege auditorium. Aside from enjoying the rare privilege of hearing a world renowned performer, those who attended the recital conferred a benefit upon our city by heldping to huy the much-needed hospital ambulance.

The Monday Afternoon Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs, J. Hirshinger, Guests, in addition to the members of the club, were Mesdames A. R. Gautier, A. D. Prince, of Washington, F. M. Farley, of Atlania, Ga.; W. B. Idddell, J. B. Harty, H. A. Murrill, Richard S. Busbee, the Misses Wheatley, of Baltlimore, and Miss Katherine Jordan. The club prize was won by Mrs, F. P. Smith, and the visitors' prize by Mrs, Farley.

Miss Weaver, of New York city, arrived Friday to visit Miss Katherne Jordan, Mrs. W. T. Jordan and Miss Jordan, Mrs. W. T. Jordan and Miss Jordan Mrs. W. T. Jordan and Miss Jordan Mrs. Weaver next Tuesday afternoon.

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The subscription enchre party, which was to have been given at the Elks' Club Friday night under the manage-ment of Mrs. J. Rennick Wilkes, has heen postponed, and the invited guests were entertained at the club Friday af-ternoon by the Monday Afternoon Club